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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To whom it may concern,

I feel that the Proposed Final Judgment is against the public interest. I oppose this settlement.
Here are some of the specific areas that I am concerned with.

The proposed final judgment doesn't take into account Windows-compatible competing operating systems
The proposed final judgment contains misleading and overly narrow definitions and provisions
The proposed final judgment fails to prohibit anticompetitive license terms currently used by Microsoft
The proposed final judgment fails to prohibit intentional incompatibilities historically used by Microsoft
The proposed final judgment fails to prohibit anticompetitive practices towards OEMs
The proposed final judgment as currently written appears to lack an effective enforcement mechanism.

sincerely,

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